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SUBJ: MEXICAN VISA PROBLEMS OF CHILEAN GUILD LEADERS

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, MEXICAN EMBASSY HAS SO FAR REFUSED TO GRANT VISAS TO GROUP OF SEVEN GUILD LEADERS (GREMIALISTAS) WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART CHILE SOON FOR WORLD TOUR TO EXPLAIN THEIR OPPOSITION TO ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR MILITARY JUNTA. GROUP IS LED BY LEON VILARIN, PRESIDENT OF TRUCK OWNERS CONFEDERATION WHICH ONE OF MOST AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN 1972 AND 1973 NATIONWIDE SHUTDOWNS.

2. NOV 14 ISSUE OF LA SEGUNDA (PART OF EL MERCURIO CHAIN) REPORTED VISAS HAD BEEN DENIED AND IMPLIED MOVE RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM CHILEAN MARXISTS RESIDENT IN MEXICO. VILARIN TOLD PRESS HE SURPRISED BY ATTITUDE OF MEXICAN EMBASSY ESPECIALLY SINCE HE HAD BEEN PROMISED (HE DID NOT SAY BY WHOM) USE OF NATIONAL TV NETWORK TO PRESENT HIS CASE TO MEXICAN PUBLIC.

3. NOV 15 ISSUE OF SAME NEWSPAPER REPEATS ALLEGATION THAT VISAS REFUSED BUT NOTES IN PASSING THAT MEXICAN EMBASSY STILL HAS PASSPORTS. LATTER LEADS US TO SPECULATE THAT PERHAPS DEFINITIVE DECISIONS ON VISAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MEXICO.

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4. PRESS ALSO REPORTS PRESENCE IN CHILE OF RAUL VALDES OF

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